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SUBJECT: BREZHEV'S LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER WILSON

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1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF COMMUNIST PARTY FIRST
SECRETARY BREZHNEV'S LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER WILSON,
A COPY OF WHICH WAS GIVEN TO CHARGE WHEN HE CALLED ON
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FONMIN POLITICAL DIRECTOR GENERAL RUTTEN ON MARCH 12.

BEGIN QUOTE:

ESTEEMED MR. PRIME MINISTER

THINKING OVER THE RESULTS OF OUR RECENT MEETINGS WITH YOU IN MOSCOW I BECOME INCREASINGLY CONVINCED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR JOINT EFFORTS IN STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY, ESPECIALLY IN EUROPE. IN THIS CONNECTION I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS YOU NOW ON THE SUBJECT THAT WE ALREADY DISCUSSED IN DETAIL IN MOSCOW, NAMELY THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, AND MORE PRECISELY THE DATES FOR HOLDING THE FINAL STAGE OF THAT IMPORTANT POLITICAL FORUM.

WE HAVE AGREED WITH YOU THAT MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE AND THAT PREMISES EXIST FOR ITS COMPLETION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AS FAR AS IS KNOWN THAT VIEW IS GENERALLY SHARED BY THE MAJORITY OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE CONFERENCE CAN BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS WHICH WE DISCUSSED.

IT IS OUR VIEW THAT AT THIS POINT IT IS IMPORTANT TO SET A FINAL TIME LIMIT FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE CONFERENCE AND NOT TO ABANDON IT ANY MORE. THEREFORE WE SHOULD LIKE TO COME TO A FIRM UNDERSTANDING WITH YOU TO START THE FINAL STAGE OF THE CONFERENCE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN HELSINKI IN THE LAST DAYS OF JUNE, SAY ON 30 JUNE. WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THIS SUGGESTION WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU AND WE WILL BE ABLE TOGETHER TO AGREE QUICKLY ON THIS MATTER WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO STRONGER PEACE AND STABILITY ON THAT CONTINENT. EVERYTHING MUST BE DONE TO COMPLETE THE CONFERENCE WITH GOOD RESULTS WITHOUT ANY FURTHER DELAY.

RESPECTFULLY,

L. BREZHNEV

END QUOTE.

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